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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BARRIS et al.	Examiner:	JASON M. GREENE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2003 and pursuant to an telephonic conversation on April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.